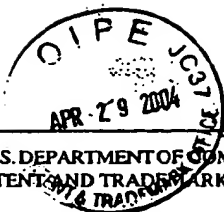


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	AF	3,512,595	05/19/1970	Laimins, E.	177	187	
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	BD	4,015,677	04/05/1977	Silva et al.	177	165	
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	BI	4,411,327	10/25/1983	Lockery et al.	177	211	
	BJ	4,438,823	03/27/1984	Hussels et al.	177	210EM	
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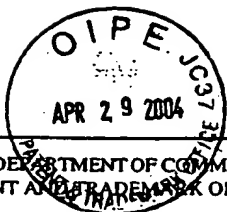
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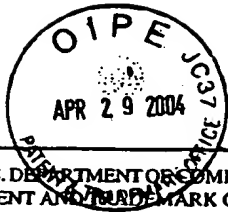
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	CE	4,601,356	07/22/1986	Muccillo, Jr., Vincent J.	177	211	
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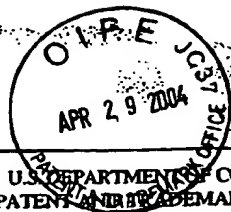
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	DI	5,672,849	09/30/1997	Foster et al.	177	144		
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